*Dewan's reply.*—No Government grant for new Annachattrams can be given.

**Subject No. 396.**

**"Land Revenue" to include "Jodi" in Rules for the constitution of the D. R. A.**

*Summary of discussion.*—In the D. R. Assembly of 1891 it was suggested and approved of by Government that persons paying a jodi of Rs. 150 might be treated as Kandayamdars and allowed to become members of the Assembly. This point has not been clearly specified in the Rules recently issued.

*Dewan's reply.*—Yes. In these Rules "Land Revenue" includes Jodi as in the Revenue Code. The point will be made clear.

**Subject No. 397.**

**Liability of dry landholders to Tank maintenance.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The authorities are forcing the people to do earthwork to tanks yielding a revenue of more than Rs. 300. The non-resident holders dry of lands are also compelled to contribute towards the cost of earthwork. It is not just thus to require them to benefit the holders of wet lands under these tanks.

*Dewan's reply.*—Mamul must be observed. The question was decided by the orders of October 1873.

**Subject No. 398.**

**Pond and Mantapam to cremation ground at Dodballapur.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Inconvenience is now felt for want of shelter and water near the present cremation ground at Dodballapur. It is therefore requested that a pond and a mantap of eight ankanams may be constructed out of District Funds in the above place.

*Dewan's reply.*—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

**Subject No. 399.**

**Action on resolutions of Municipal Boards.**

*Summary of discussion.*—When Colonel Macintire was Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, he used to pass his orders on every point mentioned in the Proceedings of the monthly meetings of the Municipal Board and communicate the same to the members. This is not done now. The above practice should be revived.

*Dewan's reply.*—The powers of the Board and of the President will be defined in the new Municipal Regulation.

**Subject No. 400.**

**State prayers for rain.**

*Summary of discussion.*—State prayers should be ordered for rain at the cost of Local and Municipal Funds.

*Dewan's reply.*—It is for the Boards to decide.

**Subject No. 401.**

**Resales of Government waste lands.**

*Summary of discussion.*—When Government waste lands are sold, 25 per cent of the highest bid is received immediately and the balance in 10 or 15 days afterwards. But the land is not made over to the highest bidder. It is often sold again. This causes loss. It should therefore be ruled that the first sale should be invariably confirmed, and subsequent darkhasts rejected.

*Dewan's reply.*—Not necessary. Rules exist. If they are not observed in individual cases, represent by petition.

**Subject No. 402.**

**Revenue Khistbandi.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Khists have been fixed for the payment of Kandayam. But Shekdars and Shanbhogs say that the Deputy Commissioner has ordered that collections should

be made from the first of the month and remitted to the Taluk Treasury six times in the month, *i. e.*, on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th. This is hard on the raiyats. It should be ordered that collection should be closed on the 20th and collected money remitted afterwards.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Deputy Commissioner says that he has given no such order.

**Subject No. 403.**

**Illiteracy in Patels.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Patels in the District are paid four per cent on the Jamabandi of the villages, and are entrusted with the Revenue collections and with Police, Revenue and quasi judicial functions such as, power to hold inquests, &c. But they are often illiterate and cannot even write and grant a receipt for money paid. Such should be replaced by educated men.

*Dewan's reply.*—Not yet.

**Subject No. 404.**

**Time for Taluk and Huzur Jamabandi.**

*Summary of discussion.*—In the Bangalore District, it has been ordered that the Taluk Jamabandi should be held in September, and the Huzur Jamabandi in November. This is inconvenient to the people for the following reasons :—

(1) Darkhasts for lands will not have been disposed of, and

(2) to prepare Khaneshumari and other accounts, the Shanbhogs and others will have to exert themselves very hard.

It is therefore necessary that the Taluk Jamabandi should be held in November, and the Huzur Jamabandi in January.

*Dewan's reply.*—No. The present rule is most excellent.

**Subject No. 405.**

**Time for selling produce of Government fruit trees.**

*Summary of discussion.*—In the Bangalore District, the Batayi produce of tamarind, honge, soap-nut, &c., is ordered to be sold in September, when tamarind will not be ripe, and there will be no sigé or soap-nut crop, and when no estimate can be formed of honge crop. The result is loss to Government if the crop prove rich, and loss to purchasers if the crop fall below anticipations. Therefore, the period of sale should be changed to January.

*Dewan's reply.*—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for examination.

**Subject No. 406.**

**Stationary Assistant Commissioners for every two Taluks.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Amildars in this State are encumbered with multifarious functions such as Revenue, Forest, Municipal, Maramat, settlement of Inam disputes, &c., and are also Magistrates. They are frequently absent from head-quarters on Revenue and Police work and parties concerned in cases before them are obliged to attend in camp, or, their cases will be posted to distant dates for disposal at head-quarters. Parties, thereby, suffer and get disheartened and are tempted to give up their causes altogether. An Assistant Commissioner should, therefore, be